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License—to lay the wise man low;
License—a wife's fond heart to break,
And make her children's tears to flow.

License—to coin thy neighbor's farm;
License—to kindle hate and strife;
License—to nerve the robber's arm;
License—to whet the murderer's knife.

License—where peace and quiet dwell
Nothing but disease, and want, and woe;
License—to make this world a hell,
And fit man for a hell below.

John Pierpoint.

A STRIKING ILLUSTRATION.

A company of individuals united themselves together in a mutual benefit society. The blacksmith comes and says,—

"Gentlemen, I wish to become a member of your association."

"Well, what can you do?"

"Oh, can shoe your horses, iron your carriages, and make all kinds of improvements."

"Very well, come in, Mr. Blacksmith."

The mason applies for admission into the society.

"And what can you do?"

"Oh, can build your barns and houses, stables and bridges."

"Very well, come in—we can't do without you."

Along comes the shoemaker, and says,—

"I wish to become a member of your society."

"Well, what can you do?"

"I can make boots and shoes for you."

"Come in, Mr. Shoemaker, we must have you."

So, in turn, another and the different trades and professions, till at last an individual comes and wants to become a member.

"And what are you?"

"I am a rumseller."

"A rumseller! And what can you do?"

"I can make jails, and prisons, and poor-houses."

"And is that all?"

"No; I can fill them; can fill your jails with criminals, your prisons with convicts, and your poor-houses with paupers."

"And what else can you do?"

"I can bring the gray hairs of the aged to the grave with sorrow, can break the heart of the wife, and blast the prospects of the men of talent, and fill your land with more than the plagues of Egypt."

"Is that all you can do?"

"Good heavens!" cried the rumseller, "is not that enough?"

STOP SMOKING.

Dr. Lewis writes: "Observe that pale young fellow crossing the street? You see a good many of that sort just now. Some folks say it is the climate. I will show you in some future that Pike's climate of America, with a fair chance, produces not only the best complexion, at the best wealth in the world.

"Do you notice the thing he was carrying in his mouth? Well, it is that nicotiana which is doing the business for him. It is busy with three millions of our men. Let us study one of those nicotiana-smokers. We will take a young man. He still has brains, money, and plenty of time for study. He is nervous, irritable, pain in chest and stomach, weak in muscle, he is fast losing his power of thought and application. Let us get near enough to him to smell of him! Even the beasts of prey will not touch the corpse of a smoker saturated with the vile poison. Nice society he will be in a sweet, pure communion. I mean the man, not the beast of prey!

Chewing is the nastiest mode, smoking ruins the voice, but smoking, among those who have time to be thorough, is most destructive.

Young X. graduated with honors at Harvard, no devotee of the weed has ever graduated with the highest honors at that institution, and soon after commenced his physician with reference to his pale face, emaciation, indigestion, and low spirits. He weighed 117 lbs.

"Stop smoking!" was the prescription. In four months he had increased twenty-eight pounds, had become clear and open in his skin, his eyes bright and clear, and his spirits restored. One or two millions of our young and middle-aged men are in a similar condition, and would be restored to health and spirits by the same prescription. On the whole the cigar is worse than the pipe.

SENSIBLE TALK.

The editor of the Bureau (Ill.) *Republican* writes the soundest kind of sense in reference to the hard times that are complained of in the West. The editor thinks that taxes are other causes for the general complaint, that the exactions of the railway monopolists, and there is too much scheming to get a living without rendering an equivalent in honorable labor. Our boys are not learned useful trades; our farmers' sons are crowding into small towns and cities, seeking after positions as clerks; our girls refuse to do housework, and so we are sending to Europe for workmen, and buying of their artizans millions' worth of products and manufactures that we ought to make for ourselves. Though our crop of rascals is heavy, we do not grow our hemp; though we are overrun with idlers who deserve segregation, we import our widows. Our women (unless greatly deceived sometimes) in foreign fabrics, and our men are dressed in foreign clothes. We are like the farmer who hires his neighbor's sons to cut his wood, feed his stock, and run his errands, while his own boys are roaming at large, and spend their time in playing billiards, and gambling, and then wonders why, *in spite* of his best efforts, he sinks annually deeper and deeper into debt, till the Sheriff cleans him out, and he starts West to begin again. The time has come for us to turn over a new leaf. Our boys and girls must be taught to love labor by qualifying themselves to do it efficiently. We must grow and fabricate the immense quantity of articles that we now annually import, and so reduce the foreign credit that we have so long and so successfully augmented year by year. We must qualify our clever boys to erect and run factories, saw-mills, printing-mills, machine-shops, tanneries, to open and work mines, improve and fashion implements, and could the products of their arts. If we but adopt this policy, and then take such measures as will correct the abuses growing out of class-and-rat-way privileges, we shall witness a true development of national prosperity that will be a thing of everlasting joy.

HORSE COURTSHIP.

Mr. G. Gerard, now of Philadelphia, but formerly American Consul at Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, communicates to the *Press* of the former city the following amusing reminiscence of his American Consular experience. "There is a very singular custom among the farmers—how to get a wife. If you desire to get married you should first make inquiry whether the lady you love has a horse; if so, you must ascertain whether she has a horse for sale. If she says 'No,' then you had better quit the house at once. She does not like you. But if, on the contrary, she says 'Yes,' it is a good sign, but she will ask you a very high price. If the amount named is paid on the spot, the engagement is considered, as binding as if the marriage was consummated by the parson.

"On my arrival at the Cape I did not know of the custom. I wanted to purchase a horse, and was informed by an old Dutch resident that Widow —— had one to sell. I knew the address given, and soon arrived at the door of the widow who, by the way, was no chicken, inquiring whether she had a horse for sale. She looked at me very sharply, then asked me whether I had some letters of introduction. I said I was the American Consul, and would pay cash for the horse. 'In that case,' said she, 'letters are not necessary,' and sat down. The sun commenced; then, after taking a cup of coffee, she sent her horse by her groom, and both accompanied me home. On the road the groom asked me a thousand questions. 'Master,' said he, 'will my mistress go live with you in town, or will you come live with us? You will love my mistress, or she was very sick to thy door master (laughing). Where will the wedding be?' looking at me and laughing. 'Truly,' thought the poor fellow was drunk too much or he is mad. I felt sorry for him. When I arrived home I found many people at my door congratulating me, not on the horse, but for the acquaintance of the widow. 'Truly,' said one, 'you have been very successful.' 'She is very rich,' said another. I really did not know what it all meant, and began to be very uneasy, when, to my very great surprise, a lady alighted on my steps, and at once recognized the widow! She very coolly asked me when I desired to have the ceremony of the wedding performed. Then, indeed, I fully perceived the scrape in which I was, and told her I was a horse I wanted, and not a wife. 'Well,' said she, 'do you mean to act thus to a lady? If so, shall send back to my horse, and will repay you the money.' In a few hours her groom was at my door with the money. I gladly gave back the horse, thanking to have thus escaped. A few weeks after, however, the widow was married; a more ambitious man had bought her horse."

ANECDOTE OF DR. NEATON.

A Paris letter of the New York *Times*, speaking of the late Dr. Neaton, says:

"Perhaps I may give a single story from the many which will figure in his memoirs. In 1855 the young Prince Imperial took a fancy, in the midst of school, to drive his pony chaise along the wall, and seemed to take so much pleasure in it that a remonstrance about its danger was in vain. At last he only went so slow that he once ran his legs severely bruised. His father had been informed of this point, and had ordered him to discontinue it, and hence the boy was afraid to confess that he was hurt. He bore up bravely for a day or two, although in great pain, but at length limped so much that attention was called to it, and he confessed. A few hours after and he was confined to his bed. Neaton was sent for, and stated that an abscess had been formed which must be opened. He prepared for the operation. The Emperor was in the chamber in a nervous fever, now walking up and down the room, stroking his mustache, then going to the window to beat a tattoo upon it with his fingers. His anxiety could be seen for a moment only, and then he would trust to his son, let him embrace him, and avail upon him his strong affection. As the doctor prepared to make the puncture, Napoleon caught his hand, and, discovering as the instrument had been plunged into his own body, Neaton instinctively drew away, and he went to the window again, but was immediately called back by a cry. Seeing that blood came from the wound, the Emperor began to use some very strong language.

"'I do not go deep enough,' said Neaton calmly, and he again prepared his knife.

"'Once more the Emperor caught his hand.

"'You prevent me from doing my duty, sire,' said Neaton, severely, once more raising the Emperor's hand aside, and in an instant plunged the bistouri into the abscess. A stream of pus flowed from the wound, and, with a cry of intense pain, the Emperor seized the surgeon's arms.

"'There is something yet to be done,' said Neaton, tearing the loose lose and not very gently, and with a stroke of the knife he laid open the young Prince's thigh. The Emperor's eyes flashed with rage, and he looked as if ready to strike the surgeon dead at his feet, when the latter pointed to the pus, which was then flowing freely. Napoleon melted in a moment before this evidence, and, crying like a child, he warmly embraced the surgeon. The Prince was saved, and Neaton was adored by the Court.

Young men will be rejoiced to learn that tight boots may be drawn on easily on a simple process. The patient lies down on the floor, and holds his feet straight up in the air until the blood runs out of them, thus diminishing the size of the foot, when it will slip into the boot as sweet as getting into a gutter on a dark night. To enjoy perfect immunity from pedal torture while the foot is thus encased, it is only necessary to remain in the position until ready to draw on the boots.

The London *Figaro* says the new opera of "Adam and Eve," if it is thought, will be given us, the only manager who has yet attempted to produce it having had a serious row with the prima donna in the matter of costume. The lady decines to take the character of *Eve*, unless she is allowed to appear in a very low satin train and a diamond necklace. *Adam*, also, exhibits a marked preference for a velvet tunic and a ranger. The great moral work will probably be studied over by the select people.

A farmer should never go to town without carrying something to sell—butter, eggs, potatoes, poultry, or even a load of wood. By so doing, his income is quite sure to exceed his outgoes. There is no more miserable and poverty-stricken way than to keep sending to stores and shops, and having things charged, with the expectation of paying for them when the next crops come off—for these crops seldom or never turn out as well as was expected.

Wilson, the celebrated pedestrian, was killed in his carriage near Edinburgh. A Scotch paper, after recording the accident, says: "We are happy to state that he was able to appear on the streets every day for three pieces!"

THE LATE EMPEROR OF MOROCCO.

Sidi-Mahomet, Emperor of Morocco, whose death in the city of Fez was recently reported, ascended the throne in the year 1859. In his youth he married a French woman named Virginia Lancenier, a native of Dole, a small village in the Jura Mountains, who went in the first decade of the present century with her parents to Algeria. Her people were, no doubt, members of that industrious Swiss colony whose sad fate excited at the time so much sympathy throughout the whole of civilized Europe. Like the other emigrants, the family of the future Empress was taken prisoners by the Moroccoans in Algiers, the father was shot, and the mother died soon after from despair. The orphaned prisoner found favor in the eyes of the Prince imperial, who made her his wife and afterwards his Empress. Though she exerted great influence over her husband, the deceased Emperor could never be won over to the cause of civilization, and remained to the last a true barbarian.

HARD WORK.

"What is your service?" asked a lady of a farmer, the distinguished painter. He replied, "I have no secret, madam, but hard work!"

Says Dr. Arnold, "The difference between one boy and another is not so much in talents as in energy."

"Nothing," says Reynolds, "is denied to well-directed labor, and nothing is to be attained without it."

"Excellence in any department," says Johnson, "can now be attained by the labor of a little time; it is not to be purchased at a lesser price."

"There is but one method," says Sidney Smith, "and that is hard labor; and a man has will not pay that price for distinction, had better at once dedicate himself to the pursuit of heifers."

"Step by step," reads the French proverb, "one goes very far."

"Nothing," says Mirabeau, "is impossible to the man who can and will." "Is that success, say you?" "That's a fact." This is the only law of success.

"Have you ever entered a cottage, ever traveled in a coach, ever talked with a peasant, in a field, or loitered with a mechanic at the door?" asked Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton. "And not found that each of those men had a talent you had not, knew something you knew not? The most useless beast that ever yawned at a club, or counted the vermin on his rags under the sun of Calabria, has no excuse or want of intellect. What men want is not talent, it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor. I am no great ever in genius, but I believe that poor, laborious and continuous application, becomes genius."

Since the commander-in-chief has left Cooch's has closed his magnificent residence at Ogontz, near Philadelphia, and occupies only a few rooms. Before his misfortune, he had only five or six domestics, of whom the greater part are now discharged. He has a private gas apparatus on the premises, by which the Communists in the mansion were supplied; but it is now unused and common lamps have been brought into requisition. The large heaters in the conservatories are not used. The extensive green-house and conservatory are to be utilized in the way of retrenchment. Mr. Cooke's gardener has entered into a partnership with Mr. Southwood, one of the city florists, and he flowers, etc., are to be sold in the regular course of business in that line, to an extent at least sufficient to pay the wages of men employed in that department. Mr. Cooke has distinctly stated that his private fortune, estimated at [illegible] is not included in the statement of his affairs. Mrs. Jay Cooke has also surrendered all her private fortune, even to her jewels.

There is a blessed sense of security in the companionship of people of tact. If, after an evening spent in such society, you wake suddenly in the night, with a lightning-like consciousness of some horrible blunder you unwittingly perpetrated, and your blood seems liquid fire, and the sheets are covered with horns, and the pillow seems made of live coals, it is a soothing thought that your tactful companions seemed oblivious of your awkwardness, and will persist in that delusion to the end. Then you suddenly realize that the highest social culture consists in instantaneous recognition of what not to see—what not to hear—what not to say.

A correspondent of a Montreal journal, speaking of the lately deceased Duke of Brunswick, says: "One of the ugliest men he was accustomed to have his face painted and enameled, and made up with all the artificiality of the patronesses of Madame Rachel. His bald head was crowned with a blue-black wig, one of 30, changed every day; and imitating the growth of the hair; No. 1 being cut close, to imitate a head just croppedby the barber; No. 2 being a trifle longer, and so on all through the series. When the cue-ed wearer in wigs 29 and 30, he was accustomed to run his fingers through their long locks with the remark that he 'must really have his hair cut.'"

A lady entered a Broadway grocery store the other day and returned several boxes of matches which she had purchased the previous day, and which, she said, were not good. "That's strange," said the clerk, as he picked out a number and struck them on the rear portion of his pants, "why, these are all good, and burn well enough." "That's all right," sharply returned the lady; "but you don't suppose I'm going to wear pants coats this warm weather for purpose of to strike matches on!" The clerk suddenly remembered that a customer in another part of the store was waiting for him.

Sir Michael Costa is the author of the last musical *mot*. At a rehearsal of "Semiramide," at Drury Lane, Mme. Nissor complained of the expression in the Italian libretto: "When the turtle coves be hot you begin to sing!" In vain was it explained to her that as the words were not in her part, but in Signor Campanini's, her complaint was incorrect. At last, in despair, Signor Zarra, the Italian prompter, appealed to Sir Michael. "What!" said Sir Michael, "she objects to turtle coves? Then make it geese. When she appears the geese begin." That ought to satisfy her."

The disciples of Tom Paine have a good chance in these days of yellow fever and quarantine to show their steering of the Christian region long enough to compete with the Metaphysical clergy, who, the Central *Register* says, continue conspicuous for unfailing devotion to their calling and do not shirk from duty, however arduous. They brave the pestiferous air, and may be found officiating at the bedside of the dying at all hours, and so often owing to dwelling, and [illegible] appear, preaching some who seek their service.

VARIETIES.

—My lord rides through his palace gate,
My lady sweeps along in state,
The sage thinks long on many a thing,
And the maiden muses on marrying:
The minstrel harpeth merrily,
The sailor plows the raging sea,
The huntsman stirs the good red deer,
And the soldier wars without a fear;
Nevertheless, what'er befall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

Never talk to a man when he is reading, nor read to a man when he is talking.

Why is woman like an essay? Because she will have the last word.

The last novelty in sewing machines is one that will blow the thread of an argument.

Gravity is no more evidence of wisdom than a paper collar is of a shirt.

To become the lion of a party, it is not necessary to make a beast of one's self.

When a wife reigns, it seems natural that she should storm too. She does sometimes.

A man writes to say he only backed one horse in his life, and that was in a hog's wind-up.

Lord Tom has settled at Warrentown, Virginia.

The following epigram upon a left-handed writing master is worth quoting here:

"Though Nature thee of thy right hand's bereft,
Right well thou writest with the hand that's left."

Brown says that wedding rings ought to be christened safety-rings. He has been married five years.

"Have you heard my last song?" asked an incompetent composer of a critic. "Sincerely hope so," was the reply.

Mrs. Partington will not allow Joe to play the guitar. She says he had it once when he was a child, and it nearly killed him.

The New York *Times* thinks it would not be exaggerated to estimate to say that forty or fifty millions of green backs lie hoarded in the negro cabins of the South."

Adelina Patti was presented at her London concert with a canoe covered with roses, in delicate acknowledgement of her having successfully paddled her own.

That "boy baby with four teeth in its nose, is now in Jessica Chicago man, who has ten teeth in his nose the other day. They belonged to another man, too.

A young doctor, on being asked to contribute toward enclosing and ornamenting the village cemetery, very coolly remarked that if he filled it he thought he should do his part.

An observant genius remarks that love may be blind, but he has always noticed that whenever a man proves to be very desperate he is always too to "see father."

"Mother, it is no use; I can never love Mr. Sorrower."—"Well," said the mother, looking at her with surprise, "that is no reason why you should not marry him!"

George Peabody said the foundation of his great fortune during a financial panic in England, when American securities were sold at a very low rate.

As a stout old lady got out of a crowded omnibus the other day, she exclaimed, "Well, that's a relief, anyhow." "So it is," replied the driver, eyeing her ample proportions, replied. "So the horses think, mum."

A fast young lady recently sent the following "poser" to a mineral companion at a much-frequented watering-place: "Why is your moustache like my back hair?" The unsuspecting gave it up; but the answer caused him to blush still more.—"Because it's a—bow!"

In responding to a request for an autograph, an eminent man recently wrote: "You ask for my autograph with a sentiment. My sentiment is this: When a gentleman writes to another on his own business, he should enclose a postage stamp."

George Selwyn once affirmed, in company, that no woman ever wrote a letter without a postscript. "My next letter shall refute you!" said Lady G. Selwyn soon after received a letter from her ladyship, when, after her signature, stood: "P. S.—Who is right now, you or I?"

An old lady recently visiting a prison, asked one of the attendants why the prisoners received such coarse food. He told her it was to keep their blood from becoming impure. And, when asked what they would do if their blood was impure, he dryly responded, "Break out!"

"So you don't care about donkey-riding, missy. And, why?" "Oh, I've got a pony, and one doesn't care about donkeys after that, you know!" "Has a pony got more legs than a donkey, then?" "Missy (who doesn't like to be chaffed): "Yes; exactly *twice* as many as *some* donkeys that I know of!"

A lady on North Main street saw something on her carpet, and, hunting up an old paper, placed it over the object, carefully lifted it, and went to the back stoop and dropped it in the slop pail—a pair of gloves. She says she doesn't see anything very amusing about this, but it seems as if her husband would spit him self over it.—*Danbury News.*

Daniel Webster is not the only orig it boy born in New Hampshire. The Boston *Globe* has heard of another—a youth residing in Lover, who used to take a pin from his crafty mother therefrom secretly placed the pin in a preserved pear and gave it to him. Presently she asked, "Tom, have you eaten the pear?" He said, "Yes, all but the seed, mother!"

A colored woman who has been visiting Danbury to solicit aid was annoyed by some bad boys at the lower end of Main street, and gave them a lecture to they will remember until their dying day. She said: "Sector (the afflicted, which I had you across my knee for two minutes, I'll make you acquainted with astronomy."—*Danbury News.*

A schoolboy's toothache generally commences at eight a.m., reaches its highest altitude a quarter to nine, when the pain is intense to an extraordinary degree; commences to subside at nine, and, a letter that, disappears with a celerity that must be very comforting to the sufferer. If at night the boy hasn't got four quarts of "wanus" to bed down to cry up stairs, it is because there is no place up stairs to go it.—*Danbury News.*

A Southern paper has as among its personals: "St. Paul is away out West, with Minnesota. St. Joe was spending the Summer in New Brunswick. Omaha is in New York. Elmira is in New Jersey. Waterloo is in Ohio. Charleston is in North Carolina. Augusta is down here in Georgia. They don't seem to care much for each other, do they?"

COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

OCTOBER 25, 1873.

THE LOCAL PAPER.—You owe it to yourself to rally generally to its support, and exact from it as able, high-toned a character as you would do from any educator in your midst. It is in no sense beneath notice and care—for it is your representative. Indeed, in its character, is the summation of the importance, interest and welfare of you all. It is the aggregate of your own consequence, and you cannot ignore it without miserably depreciating yourselves.—*New York Times.*

The chief local event of the week has been the suspension of Messrs. Wm. B. Young & Co., Bankers, which took place on Thursday morning last.

MR. YOUNG states that the suspension was forced upon him by heavy drains on the deposits in his Bank, owing to the Financial Panic, by the failure of HENRY CLEWS & COMPANY, of New York, and other Eastern correspondents, in whose hands he had many thousand dollars, and drafts upon whom came back to him for payment, and by the impossibility of realizing quickly upon the "paper" he held. He further says that his assets considerably exceed his liabilities, and that time is all that is needed to give every depositor the full hundred cents for his dollar.

The suspension is an unfortunate thing for the Town, as most of our merchants and many of our private residents were banking with MR. YOUNG. The locking-up of their funds, especially at such a time as the present, must unavoidably put many of them into a tight place, and business generally must suffer. But we have the consolation of knowing that we in Colorado Springs are not likely to be worse off than numbers of other towns scattered through the country, and not so badly off as many of them. Most of the balances in the bank at the time of the suspension were small, and, in the few exceptional cases, the depositors are men who can bear the drawbacks. So far as we can learn, there is no one who would suffer a really hard blow, even if there were no assets to meet the liabilities, but according to MR. YOUNG'S statement the recovery of the full amounts of the balances is only a question of time, if the realization of the assets be judiciously managed.

Whilst the suspension is much to be deplored on account of the depositors and of the Town generally, we cannot withhold from MR. YOUNG our hearty sympathy. He is one of our oldest citizens, and has always displayed an earnest desire to promote the progress and prosperity of the Town. This failure, to the best of our belief, is attributable solely to causes beyond his foresight and control, and is such as money-dealers, however prudent and honorable they may be, are always exposed to. A financial crisis is like a cannon charged with grape-shot—the deadly missiles are scattered round indiscriminately, and no man in the range can tell whether or not he will be hit by it. In the present Crisis, one of the missiles has come this way.

We trust that, under the circumstances, MR. YOUNG will receive all possible consideration and sympathy from his creditors. Many of them have already testified their confidence in him, by expressing their willingness to leave the settlement of the affairs entirely in his own hands. We understand, however, that it is proposed by the Creditors to appoint a Trustee, and this, we think, will be the wisest course which can be adopted. To throw the matter into bankruptcy would, without a doubt, entail loss both upon MR. YOUNG and his creditors, for the inevitable expenses and the sacrifice which forced sales would entail would eat up a large proportion of the assets. A Trustee, however, if he be judicious, may so manage matters as to give the creditors their due within a reasonable time, and also secure for MR. YOUNG a handsome balance when all have been paid.

The "El Paso County Bank," the new Banking House which has been established simultaneously with MR. YOUNG'S failure, will, we trust, do much to restore confidence and to relieve the pressure occasioned by the latter event. The gentlemen who have associated themselves to form the organization are all well-known and are men in whom our citizens will be likely to have the fullest confidence. MR. W. S. JACKSON, who will fill the joint office of President and Cashier until all the arrangements of credit can be perfected, is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, a post which, thanks to his ability and management, is noted for its good financial standing. He brings large experience, and the highest integrity and cleverness, to contribute to the success of the undertaking. MR. WOLFE is a gentleman who came here, some time ago, in quest of health, and who has settled here as a permanent resident. He was a prominent and esteemed citizen in his old home in Arkansas, and his record here has already placed him in the same position in Colorado Springs. He is a man who knows how to handle money. Much the same may be said of MR. WHITE. MR. GOODRICH is one of our very oldest citizens, and as cautious and conservative as anybody could possibly desire.

We hope that these gentlemen will be able, through their organization, to help both themselves and the Town very materially.

The "People's Bank," it should be stated, has metallic claims upon it, and holds out against the storm.

We imagine that there is now little probability of the new School Building being completed before next Spring. Would it not be well, therefore, for our School Board to make some immediate arrangements for temporary accommodation and to have School re-opened without delay? We are informed that Colorado City, with its small population, has somewhere about sixty children in attendance upon the Public School, and that a number of houses have already been rented by people from the mountains who have come down to spend the Winter there and to whom the opportunities for the education of their children have been a chief attraction. Many of those would, very probably, have made choice of Colorado Springs, had our School been in running order. Apart from that consideration however, it is desirable that the matter should have attention, for we have now in Town a very large number of children who are eligible for school, and whose parents would be very glad to send them thither. It would, of course, have been very gratifying if the new School House could have been completed, and a School organized therein on a comprehensive basis, but the realization of that idea being evidently somewhat distant, we must do the best we can under the circumstances. The School Board, we know, have had the matter under their consideration; we, therefore, venture to recall their attention to it, without apology.

Will our readers take it amiss if we presume to give them a word of advice on matters which, perhaps, are more private than public? The outlook for the coming Winter is not nearly as encouraging as it might be. The results of the Financial Crisis are being felt, and will be felt, probably, for some months to come. Money will be tight, and there are few amongst us who will not feel the pinch. With such a prospect it behooves all our citizens to exercise a little prudent foresight. Wherever retrenchment is possible, it should be put into force at once, unnecessary expenses should be cut off, and the best economy should be exercised. Let our people be wise in time. There be one Eastern evil which, more than another, a man ought to escape from by coming West, it is that of foolish extravagance. The present is a good time to shake it off.

Decided action has been taken, during the week, both by the Colorado Springs Company and by the Town authorities, for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

The action of the Colorado Springs Company will, we trust, bring to an end the long-vexed question whether the prohibitory clause in their deeds is capable of legal enforcement or not.

For ourselves—unversed as we are in legal matters—we believe that it is, that a man, or a Company, having property to sell, cannot fix what the price shall be, it is a strange thing. No one denies that the seller may say: "The price shall be so many dollars" Is there, then any sort of reason why he may not say: "The price shall be so many dollars and so many cents," or "so many dollars and a perpetual waiva of the right to sell intoxicating liquors?" If this latter consideration be of value in the eyes of the seller, it is stipulated for in part of the price for which he is to give up his property, if the buyer covenant to give it to him, and to forfeit the property if he should fail to do so, surely the covenant is a binding one, or Law and Justice have little in common in this particular matter.

Which ever way, however, the question may be decided, it is seen will be an advantage. Should the clause be upheld, we shall have the Town at once purged from the drinking establishments which now border it. Should it be pronounced bad in law, the Town-selectmen will be free of a powerless menace, and the opponents of the sale of liquor will cease to patronize a useless weapon. The battle will be shifted on to another field, and each side will know exactly what the ground is.

We shall have little else, either, of the issue. The people of Colorado Springs have already expressed their will on the question, and, if called upon, will, we believe express it again in exactly the same terms. The whisky-sellers, it is true, have made themselves some friends, and, by dint of much talking and many plausible arguments, have shaken the views of several who were once their hearty opponents, but there is yet a strong backbone of steadfast principle which will hold itself erect at the proper time.

Meanwhile, we are glad that our Town Trustees have again set themselves to carry out their original programme. They may be assured that, in so doing, they are carrying out the will of a large majority of the voters. All that is needed is a persistent prosecution of the offenders; their profits are enormous, but a daily fine of $50 and costs will soon make their business a ruinous one. And there can be no better time than the present for bringing about that result. Money is tight, and likely to be, and it will be a great help to the Town if the currency which now finds its way into the bar-keepers' till, can be kept out of them and turned into more useful channels.

The Rev. J. G. Lowrie has accepted the call from the Presbyterian Church here, and has entered upon his pastorate. He will preach every Sunday morning and evening.

MR. C. E. LEONARD has just returned from a six weeks' trip to Chicago. He has brought with him lots of overcoats and other Gents' Furnishing Goods, just right for the coming season.

Those of our citizens who have dogs, but have not paid the License Fee, may expect a call from Constable Downing during the coming week. Either the owners must "pay up" or the dogs must "go under." Such is the decree.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Colorado Springs, has just issued a "Church Circular," which contains a list of the services and of the Official Members, a statement of financial account, and other interesting matter. Copies can be obtained on application to the Rev. E. C. Millington. It is got up in a neat form, fancy or preservation, and is open to all who are interested in the Church, as the series is continued, will, in time, make a very valuable record. It is the intention to publish the Circular quarterly.

The following cases, in addition to those elsewhere reported, have come before Justice Lyon during the past week: Dan Bacon against R. Evans; claim for an account of $80; judgment for $50.95, including costs. Wm. N. Stiles against T. H. Brown; claim for an account; judgment for $50.95, including costs. N. L. Rice against A. C. Cone; claim for an account of $299.99; judgment for the amount claimed and costs. Graham Otis against James Brown; suit for rent; judgment for rent and costs, $82.25.

Two degrees below zero on Pike's Peak on Thursday morning; how cold it has been since then, we have not heard. As yet, no telegraphic communication has been established, it having been found that it will be necessary to run a ground wire from the Station for about a couple of miles, in order to complete the circuit. This, it is expected, will be accomplished in a very few days, when we may look for daily weather reports from the Summit. Meanwhile, we can form a pretty accurate idea—sufficiently accurate to save us from any lingering ambition to be promoted to office up there.

The "Out West" Printing Company received the Diploma at the Fair of the Southern Colorado Agricultural and Industrial Association for specimens of Newspaper, Magazine, and General Printing. It has been our determination from the first to do work which could not be excelled in the Territory, and we have already established our reputation for sending out as good printing as can be obtained anywhere in Colorado, and much better than is generally sent out. Let the merchants of Colorado Springs and other Towns in the neighborhood bear this in mind.

A while ago, two little ladies, residents in Colorado City, we believe, sent quite a handsome contribution towards the Building Fund of our Episcopal Church, being the proceeds of a Festival which they had held, and to which they had invited their young friends; now we have to report a similar contribution from two little gentlemen, who have been following their good example. A day or two ago, Major Wagner received the following communication: "Beverly, N. J., Oct. 6, 1873. Major William Wagner, Treasurer of the Episcopal Church Building Fund. Dear Sir—Enclosed you will please find a post-office order for $35.00, the proceeds of a Tea which we had on Garden St. September, and which we now send as an offering to the Episcopal Church in Colorado Springs. Respectfully yours, S. Decatur Smith, Jr., Allen A. Cuthbert,—S. D. S., Age 9 years; A. A. C., Age 7 years. May their offering be blessed."

A considerable quantity of hay has been coming in to Town during the past week.

The number of Company Members goes on steadily increasing. It is now five hundred and thirty.

The Post-master is gradually getting his new office thoroughly furnished and equipped.

Mr. Boehmer, the officer in charge of the Signal Station on the summit of Pike's Peak, gives place to Mr. Secor.

Over 100,000 pounds of freight is expected to reach here in a few days, for reshipment to the San Luis Valley.

Numbers of sportsmen visit the Reservoirs in quest of ducks, geese, swans, and even pelicans, but most of them come back with empty bags.

Several lots have changed hands during the past week, and we understand that there are quite a number of capitalists here on the lookout for investments.

Mr. W. T. Hotchkiss had a couple of antelope from the wagon which is coming in to Town from his ranche on Horse Creek the other day.

Mr. Eubanks, our ex-Sheriff, is to have charge of Mr. D. Martin's Dry Goods Store, in Mrs. Wright's building. A large stock has been put upon the shelves during the past week.

We understand that a Skating Club is about to be organized here. A few more such cold snaps as we are having now, and the Reservoirs will be in capital condition for the sport.

There was a large gathering of Odd Fellows at the Dinner table of the Colorado Springs Hotel, on Thursday, said Odd Fellows being on their way home from Pueblo, where there has been a grand gathering.

Mr. Morfat, of the firm of Billings & Morfat, of Denver, and Mr. George Noyes, a prominent attorney from Trinidad, have been amongst the guests at the Colorado Springs Hotel during the past week.

Messrs. Adams, Wilson & Co. have secured the agency for the Monitor Cooking Stove, which took the first premium at the World's Fair in Vienna. See their advertisement in another column.

Mr. S. C. Foote has taken two Eastern gentlemen as partners into his office business, and the firm have just purchased a tan-acre lot in the southern part of Town for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon. It is their intention to commence the Monument during the winter, so as to secure an ample supply.

The District Court will be held here on the fourth of next month, Judge Bailey presiding. The docket will be a heavy one, there being already forty-five cases entered; of these, however, only four are criminal cases. The Grand Jury will consequently add to the number on the docket.

There have been two or three "cold snaps" this week. There has been a Meteorological cold snap which has made boys sing out their toes; a Financial cold snap which has caused a few of our boys to look very blue, and a Legal cold snap which has set some of our lawyers dancing round as if they were very much in order to keep the circulation up.

We omitted, in our last week's notice of new Business Enterprises, to mention that of Messrs. Hawes & Winter, who have just engaged in the Dairy and Poultry business. They are both gentlemen well known to most of our citizens, and may be relied upon to serve their customers faithfully. We hope that they will receive a large amount of encouragement in their enterprize. Their establishment is on the corner of Pike's Peak and Wahsatch Avenues.

Bartholomew's "Olympian Exhibition" was in Town for the second time on Monday, and gave two performances. Some of the amateurs displayed a very high degree of training. There was something, however, inexpressibly painful in the dressing up of two little children, and putting them through the travesty of performances which are in bad enough taste on the part of adult people.

The New Straiton *Star* says: We were recently shown thirty potatoes, grown by Mr. John Turner, that weighed twenty-nine pounds. Mr. Turner has forty acres planted, which he thinks will yield more than four hundred bushels per acre. Colorado can beat the world. One of our ranchemen on the Divide has last year's 150 potatoes weighing, in the aggregate, 287½ lbs; and it is whole crop will average about 700 bushels to the acre.

It is reported that steps will be taken to pass a Bill through the Territorial Legislature, authorizing the County Commissioners to make over the Court House in Colorado City to the School District of which that Town is the centre. The citizens of Colorado City, it will be remembered, contributed $3500 towards the cost of the building, and, though they did so for the purpose of seeing the County Seat there, and got their reward in a year's organization of that County, will be likely to grudge even the recovery of their contribution. It is very deplorable, however, whether it is right to ask the County to give them the $3500 which they had to contribute towards the building. Cannot the School District, in some way or other, raise $2500, and offer it to the County Commissioners for the whole building? In that case, no one would have cause to feel aggrieved at the matter. We should like to see the generous Colorado City, having been in the Territory, for several years.

We understand that the "Pike's Peak Rangers" have received a letter from Governor Eaton, stating that he will consult his best to furnish them with the arms as soon as possible.

Dr. Culver is back again from his Eastern trip. He went as far as Indianapolis, Ind., and does the St. Louis Fair on his way.

At the meeting of the Town Trustees on Saturday evening last, C. J. Downing was appointed Constable, at a salary of $80.00 per month.

We had a call the other day from Mr. J. J. Harper, from Weir's Mill. He reports, that things have been rather dull in that section since the Indian Scare. The Mill will probably be closed in a few days, and remain so for some months.

Important business will come before the Fire Company at their regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday in November. Members, therefore, should make their arrangements so that they can be present.

We had a pleasant call a day or two ago, from Mr. Severance, of Vermont, who has just brought in to the Territory several car-loads of Spanish Merino Bucks, and who is likely to be here frequently on similar errands.

Mr. E. E. Huggins has returned from his trip to New York, and has brought back with him a large stock of Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware etc. Those of our citizens who want to "put on style" can, therefore, do so now to their hearts' content.

The days of the tourists are not yet over. On Thursday last quite a large party from Kansas came down on the cars, consisting of Judge S. A. Kingman, Judge J. P. Morton, Hon. A. C. Williams, Col. E. W. Dennis, Professor Worrall, A. V. Austen, Jas. Douglass, Ward Burlingham, H. W. Doerr, and J. Anneman. These gentlemen are all from Central Kansas, and intend to spend some time here and at Manitou. Another party we received a few days ago from Berea, Ohio, informs us that quite a large party from that place are anxious to visit us. The party will include Dr. Henry Parkes, Capt. N. D. Meacham, Mr. R. Millington, an extensive Real Estate Dealer, and several other prominent gentlemen. They intend to remain here for some time, and are not unlikely to make investments favorably impressed. They come through the influence of Mr. F. M. Stearns, president of the Berea Stone Company, who was here in the summer, and who intends to return and spend the winter with his family.

METHODIST CHURCH.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the above Church held on Monday evening last, it was decided to enlarge the Church Building so as to double its present capacity.

It is considerably less than two years since the church was built, and, as many of our old-timers well remember, the Trustees then had so little confidence in the future of the Town that they had the building constructed in such a manner that it might be readily removed to Colorado City as soon as the "mushroom" growth of Colorado Springs should come to an end. The Town, however, has gone on steadily growing, and with it the Methodist Church and Congregation, so that the building is now quite inadequate to accommodate those who wish to attend the Services. Last Sunday morning there were one hundred and twenty-eight scholars in attendance at the Sabbath School, and a congregation of over two hundred at the evening service, many having to leave because they could not find room.

The Rev. E. C. Millington, Mr. Gilluley, and Mr. R. C. Buesey, have been appointed a Building Committee to carry out the enlargement, and an encouraging beginning has been made in the matter of funds. The stringency of the money market may delay the accomplishment of the work a little longer than is desirable, but we hope that the church will, before many weeks are over, have all the accommodation that is necessary.

THE COLD SNAP.

Tuesday last brought us the beginning of a "cold snap," which has continued through the rest of the week, and which, we believe, has been unusually severe for the time of the year. It will be remembered that last year we had a very short frost just at the end of September, but that it was followed by several weeks of warm, open weather; this year the snap frost has been longer delayed, but we are having more of it now that it has come.

Tuesday morning, a cold fierce wind began to come down from the Divide, and the clouds gathered over the mountains. Before night fall, Pike's Peak had received quite a coating of snow, and by Wednesday morning the foot-hills were also whitened. Here, down below, the cold seemed to increase upon yesterday, which was a very bleak day, the wind blowing with a keenness which seemed to cut through almost any amount of "wraps," snow fell so as to give the ground a good coat, though not very thick, covering. To-day, there is little wind, and the cold, therefore, is not so much felt.

On the Divide, on Tuesday night, a man named Marsh, who was making his way from Colorado Springs to his home, on Cherry Creek, was frozen to death. He was a poor Italian, having been in the Territory, for several years.

COLORADO SPRINGS.

To the Springs, to the Springs,
To the Springs, Onward!
Into Colorado Springs
Rushed some six hundred;
No use to ask them why,
They will give no reply;
"Ocean" is their only cry.
Into Colorado Springs
Rushed some six hundred.

Weak lungs to right of them,
Weak lungs to left of them,
Weak lungs in front of them
Coughed and thundered;
"Now we can breathe," they cry,
"In atmosphere so dry."
This is the reason why
Into Colorado Springs
Rushed some six hundred.

Oh, what a sight you find
Nations of every kind,
Came, sat, and seven to nine:
You ask, "Have they hundreds?"
"Anything, to get well
We will and must," they yell,
Who can the excitement quell?
A Denver wonder.
Into Colorado Springs
Rushed some six hundred.

Few months have passed away
Since these have come this way,
Who does so fresh and gay:
See! they're not hundreds.
May it sick persons teach,
The Springs are within their reach,
Try, and you're sure to preach:
Come to Colorado Springs!
Come, ye six hundred.

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BUILDING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. F. J. Rouse's stone residence on Cascade Avenue is nearing completion.

Mr. S. C. Foote is plowing up his twenty-acre lot in the bottom just east of Town. The ground seems to be pretty tough, as three yoke of oxen have hard work to break it.

We were in error last week in reporting that Mr. Frank Lombard is building on Nevada Avenue. The building referred to is being put up by Mr. Thos. West.

Mr. Henry Payton has just completed a Brick residence for himself near to his Brickyard east of Town.

The proprietors of the City Drug Store have put themselves a sign up in the shape of an enormous Mortar, gorgeous in all the glory of blue and gold.

The past season has done much towards the improvement of the outlying tracts round Town, especially those to the North and East. Several miles of fence have been put up, and twenty-five houses have been built. This settlement upon the outlying lots is a very healthy feature of our progress.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE LIQUOR-SELLERS.

Suits have been brought by the Town Trustees during the week against Anton Nuesbaum, Cowie & McDowell, Miller, and Rob. and Rieff, for breach of the Town Ordinance prohibiting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors. The several parties pleaded guilty, and were fined, in each case, $25 and costs. The cases were heard by Justice Lyon.

In addition to this, the Colorado Springs Company have caused writs of ejectment to be served upon the following: D. W. C. Root, D. A. Cowie, Robert Fay Orr, Ben P. Newell, and Thomas S. Newell, and John J. Miller. The Cases will come up for hearing at the District Court on the 4th of next month.

BE MODERATE.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

SIR.—When I say that I have been a citizen of Colorado Springs from the beginning of its existence, it is necessary for me to add that I am an enthusiastic admirer of Colorado generally, but more particularly of Colorado Springs and its beautiful surroundings.

In common with many others, I have "boomed" and spouted for Colorado on every imaginable occasion; that is, whenever a stranger happened around with "surface indications" of a sufficient quantity of certificates about him to invest in a Colony Certificate. I have also, like many others here, written glowing descriptions of Colorado to Eastern friends. I have expatiated upon the beauties, the climate, the cloudless skies, and the pleasant winters. This is a habit we are all apt to fall into out here.

But I begin to fear that we have overdone the business, either way, whenever a little breeze springs up, does every new-comer look blue, and say "I thought you never had any rough weather out here in Colorado," and, when we happen to have a few weeks of rain, how common the sarcastical remark, "Oh no! It never rains in Colorado. This is a dry country, this is." If a few inches of snow should fall during the winter, we hear the oft-repeated enquiry: "Is this your Italian Climate? I was told that you never had any winter in Colorado!" Only the other day, a woman,—evidently a new-comer,—surrounded by seven children and pushing a baby carriage, passed by me as I was congratulating Smith who has had another "addition" to his family. Hearing what I was saying, she exclaimed in tones of dismay, "Good gracious! General C—— told my husband that they never had children in Colorado!"

Now, when it comes to knocking out such inducements as this in order to arouse the spirit of emigration, is it not carrying matters just a little too far? For my part, I think that we should not put a little in this business, and, instead of publishing stories during inducements to Eastern people should represent the country, the climate, and its effects, truthfully and without exaggeration. If we did so, we should not so often be denounced as humbuggers. Women and women who come here with expectations which can never be realized. Colorado

TERRITORIAL DOTTINGS.

The *Times* calls upon the Government to order coinage at the Denver Mint. In an article on "What Colorado Needs," it says: "One most annoying feature that Colorado people have to contend with, in connection with the recent monetary panic in the East, is the scarcity of currency it has caused. Our people solicit no fancy stocks to go down on their banks. They have not been dabbling in bogus railroad bonds, nor in any other wild-cat operations. They were, perhaps more than any other community of the same extent, engaged in legitimate business, founded on the very basis of trade. The newspapers of the East have been assuring us that the panic is over—that everything is serene and lovely as a Summer morning; but, nevertheless, there is one fact painfully apparent, that money is still order. If this were not the fact, the precious metals would not go begging for purchasers, as is now the case. Now grade ores can be sold here now, but the more valuable ship ping ores are without purchasers. This is owing to no want of information on the part of ore buyers to pay cash down and good prices, but to their inability to get currency to pay out. This is now the speculators' panic is affecting legitimate business in Colorado. Our Bank has been paying money on the drafts of its depositors, and has done so without pushing its debtors. But it has been impossible for the Bank to make the advances necessary to enable ore buyers to handle bullion, simply because that institution has not been able to secure an amount of currency greater than is deemed prudent to keep on hand for the protection of depositors. In this, the Bank does exactly right; but it is very damaging to our business prospects, and the panic is not at the doors of Colorado, or Colorado's banks. Our Branch Mint coins silver and gold, our people count and snap their fingers at Eastern money-loaners, who would soon get tired of loaning up currency. If we could have the precious metals that is produced in the country coined at once and used to carry on the legitimate business of the country, it would be a relief that would make times very lively. We may be asked, Why not send our bullion to Philadelphia? The answer is that the express charges to and fro would make coining cost too much; it would be cheaper to buy currency; and this is just what the currency shavers are inviting themselves to do to press us. If the Government will not give us this relief, it may yet become necessary to have an establishment organized here to coin trade money in circulation. This will force the Government to order coinage at the Denver Mint."

During the week, the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Colorado, has been in session in Pueblo, and this is what the *Chieftain* of that town has to say about them: "We are not an Odd Fellow, and for the past few days we have felt sore because we were not an Odd Fellow—because we have met so many genial, whole-souled, all-good fellows, in the truest sense of the sentiment, delegates to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, whose session in this city closed last Wednesday night. We can write with the greatest regard for truth that we have never seen a finer body of men together physically, and apparently mentally, on any occasion. They are evidently among the leading citizens in the towns and cities they represent in Grand Lodge, and unquestionably they are good social men. The best citizens of their communities. We trust they will arrive at their homes safely, and that they will take with them to their homes pleasant recollections of their short sojourn in Pueblo."

The following from the Denver *Tribune*, shows that stock shipments from Colorado are now important business transactions: "Day before yesterday Oatman & Stanley shipped seven car loads of stock from the Bull's Head Corrals, destined for the Chicago market. Thirty eight car loads are to be forwarded in connection this week, by the Evans, and the first installment of fifteen cars will go forward to-morrow, if freighting facilities are afforded. It seems that there is a great demand for stock cattle all along the line, and yesterday, Thomas Oakes, general freight agent, telegraphed for eighty cars to be forwarded at once to Nat Carson, and an order of same sort, all that were standing in the yard about forty were sent out last night. Considerable shipments are coming in from the Arkansas valley, by the Santa Fe, and herders are driving large numbers all centering at Carson."

Under the heading of "A Hard Winter," the Denver *News* says: "A cool blast just in from the mountains bringing a load of bear and other game predicts a hard winter. Mountaineers and old residents who have studied the signs of the forest and prairie to forecast the seasons by a knowledge of the condition of wild animals, are nearly nearly correct in their prognostications, and come as near the truth come as often as 'Old Probabilities' himself. We may judge anything from the last two days, an excellent beginning has indeed been made. Hard winters here are very different affairs from hard winters east of the Mississippi. The coldest and harshest winter ever experienced in Colorado was doubtless that of 1871-72, when the losses of our stock grazing on the plains, without any other loss except what they could pick themselves, did not exceed ten per cent,—a large proportion of this percentage being made up of worn-out stock. For the cattle interest an open winter is preferable, for the mining and agricultural interests the opposite is the true. Heavy snow-banks give an abundant and not easily exhausted supply of water for mining purposes, greatly facilitating the operations of those who are seeking for gold in the gulches. They also retain the streams at a fair height during irrigating season. A fair amount of snow also leaves the ground in better condition for plowing, than if the remainder were all winter. What we may lose in one interest therefore we shall certainly gain in another. And fortune has so diversified our industries and resources, that we are not dependent on the success or failure of any one branch. The best forerunner of a hard winter is the panic. Hard winters and hard times generally go together. A monetary stringency checks building, stops public works and improvements, and causes a general reduction of laboring forces. Many will consequently be thrown out of employment, and more or less suffering will be the result. The purse-strings, which tightened at unnecessary expenses, ought, under the call of charity, to open more loosely than ever. In all branches of expenditure, public and private, retrenchment is the order, but the relief of suffering and the promotion of charitable objects, even greater liberality should be observed."

The cold weather, says one of our contemporaries, shows no diminution of Colorado bound invalids; they arrive by every train. That Colorado is just the place for invalids of certain classes was strikingly evidenced by the Convention of Reconvicted Asthmatics which was held in Denver the other evening, and at which some remarkable cases of cure were made known. Not our invalid visitors, however, take good care of themselves; improvement of health is sometimes so quickly manifest here that the convalescent is apt to subject himself to improprieties, and the result is not unfrequently fatal. The following from the *Boulder News* is a case in point:—Mr. W. F. Parker, correspondent of the St. Louis *Globe*, who has been visiting at Robinsville during the Summer, died at Central. Mr. Parker came to Colorado for his health, and was rapidly regaining it, when he visited the Caribou mine, and in the company's contracted adit which resulted in his death.

DIED.

At Bisweber's Mill, on Saturday evening last, Charles Ehlers, aged 20 years.

On Monday evening last, at the residence of her husband, in Colorado Springs, Mrs. Emma D. Evans, of consumption. The remains have been taken to Lincoln, Neb.

On the Divide, on Tuesday night last, Mr. John Marshall, of Cherry Creek, aged 65 years.

A TRIP TO SALT LAKE.

By the Editor.

NO. 7.

From the Tabernacle we went to the Museum, an institution founded and managed, we understood, by one of Brigham Young's sons.

The building is one without any architectural pretentions, either externally or internally: it would do in no justice, indeed, to style it very shabby. Its contents, however, are interesting, and may form the nucleus of a very creditable collection. Attached to the Museum is a small Menagerie, wherein a similar snakiness to that of the Museum manifests itself.

Here let us digress a little, as we have been wont to do in former papers. How is it that Colorado has no Museum or Menagerie? Those at Salt Lake are not as good as they might be, but they attract considerable attention and contain much that will interest the stranger. And, without doubt, a collection of the productions of our own Territory would be of the utmost interest to the many thousands who annually visit it, a large proportion of whom have but a short time to spend here, and who now go away with most inadequate and inaccurate ideas concerning our resources. Our mountains they see, and grow rapturous about their sublimity and their beauty; their delightful characteristics of our climate are palpable to them, and they notice them abroad over the face of the earth. And the results of this are apparent in the increasing floods of health and pleasure seekers pouring in each succeeding year. But not one in ten who comes to Colorado learns anything about our Pike Clays and Pottery Clays, our Limestones, Sandstones, Marbles, and Granites, our Coal and Iron, our Copper and Lead, our Silver and Gold, or the thousand other varieties of natural wealth which are scattered all through the land. These are not manifest to them, and they leave our borders altogether ignorant of the rich heritage with which Nature has endowed this section. It may be counted, indeed, whether even one in ten of the population resident in Colorado knows of half the valuable natural products which have already been discovered in the Territory. A collection might be made, at comparatively small expense, which would be of the utmost interest and value. It should embrace maps and models of the country; photographs and paintings of the scenery; rocks and fossils arranged in geological sequence; plants and flowers botanically classified, with their localities and features; minerals of all kinds from the various mining districts, accompanied by assays and all available particulars of the mines whence they were obtained; models of mining machinery; goods manufactured from native materials; specimens of all agricultural and horticultural productions capable of preservation, diagrams illustrative of practical irrigation, and so forth. In connection with it should be a Menagerie, containing specimens of all the indigenous animals. We hope before long to see a start given to such an enterprise. All the resources of the Territory are fully alive to its interests, they will have some such representation of it at the Centennial Exhibition in 1876; and it is none too early now to begin the work of preparation for that occasion. Let a worthy collection commence to get together to send to Philadelphia, it might be made to be a permanent entity hereafter in the Territory.

To return to Salt Lake. After spending an hour or so in the Museum, we visited the great Co-operative Store. The logo of the institution is a striking one—the "Zion Co-operative Mercantile Institution," and every dollar expended at that establishment is a contribution of the Church with all the worldly affairs of the people which is such a prominent characteristic of Mormonism. "Zion" claims and controls the trade and commerce; the state and the county house take blazoned upon their portals "holiness to the Lord." Here, evidently, is an attempt to realize one of the forbidden blessings of the Millennium, and it must be admitted that the attempt has been very fairly successful. The Mormon religionists show themselves to be as capable business men as the shrewdest of their Gentile competitors, and the people generally have received large benefits from the Church's Mercantile Institution.

The "Z. C. M. I." differs somewhat from the ordinary idea of a Co-operative Institution, in that the members have no advantage, when purchasing, over those who are not members; Gentiles, indeed, are as fully at liberty to avail themselves of its benefits as Mormons are. Ten per cent. is the fixed profit on all goods sold, the percentage being calculated on the cost of the goods, and the proportion of generous expenses which belongs to them. The capital has been turned over three times a year, yielding, therefore, a profit of thirty per dent. per annum. Thus, the stockholders in the institution have no cause to regard their investment as an unprofitable one. Purchasers buy much cheaper than otherwise they would be able to do, for, in addition to the comparative smallness of the profit, the first cost of goods and the general running expenses are reduced by the large scale on which the business is carried on. In addition to the great central store, with all its varied departments, both wholesale and retail, there are branch stores in each ward in the city, and at nearly every settlement in the Territory. The business transacted is, therefore, an enormous one, and it is calculated that not less than three million dollars have been saved to the people since the "Institution" was set going. Whether money be tight or easy, whether any particular class of goods be plentiful or scarce, the percentage of profit always remains the same, so that the people are never afflicted with "corners," and this applies to everything which they need, from hair-pins to agricultural implements.

The Co-operative Institute is a prominent instance—but only one among many others—of the watchful care over, and provision for, the material welfare of his people, with which Brigham Young is to be credited, and to which, without a doubt, he owes much of his influence. A paternal government, if it can only steer clear of gross blunders, is almost certain to be popular. People, as a rule, like to be taken care of, and will readily yield themselves to the control of a ruler, if he have force of will enough to put himself at their head, and ability enough to advance their interests. This has been the case with the Mormon leader. His missionaries go forth, not only with the promise, not only of a heaven hereafter, but of an earthly Zion *now*, and this to people who, for the most part, have been having a tough struggle with poverty at their lives, and have known little either of pleasure or of hope. The promise is, in a measure, fulfilled. Even though the converts may be taken into a wilderness, they are taught how to subdue it, and succeed in their efforts to make the fruitful field.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EL PASO COUNTY BANK.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Oct. 25th, 1873.

To those who may have seen the circular sent out by the EL PASO COUNTY BANK, on the morning of the 22nd inst: We beg to say that the complications of Wm. B. Young's business rendered it necessary to accept the resignation as Cashier, and to have a thorough and complete re-organization of the Company, by which the new Bank is placed upon an entirely independent footing. The business, for the present, will be managed by Wm. S. Jackson, President, who will act as Cashier, until more thorough organization can be effected.

WM. S. JACKSON,
S. S. WOLFE,
C. E. WHITE,
A. J. GOODRICH,
Company.

ATTENTION! PIKES PEAK RANGERS.

The Rangers will meet at the Court-house, on Monday evening, at 7:30, sharp. Important business! By order,

MATT. FRANCE, Captain.
W. B. SHERMAN, Secretary.

WANTED! At the Manitou News Depot, a Cattle Boy to GEO. CANADY.

FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, STIFF joints, etc., take a Vapor Bath at Nevada Avenue and Cucharas Street.

FOR LADIES' MILLINERY of all descriptions, go to Miss REIGART's, Huerfano Street.

FOR DRESS GOODS Go to Miss REIGART's, Huerfano Street.

LADIES! Go to Miss REIGART's for Dress Goods, Millinery, Notions, etc.

CAUTION.

All persons are cautioned against negotiating the following note, to-wit;

$110.50.

Twenty days after date for value received, I promise to pay C. B. King & Co. one hundred and ten dollars and fifty cents at their office in Denver. W. YOUNG.

Colorado City, March 13th, 1872.

as the same has been paid by me, and I now disclaim any indebtedness to the firm of C. B. King & Co. W. YOUNG.

FOR RENT.

TWO LARGE ROOMS—Parlor and Bar or bed-room unfurnished, at Manitou. Apply to GEORGE CANADY, Manitou News Agency.

TODAY GOODS.

Today Goods at the lowest prices at the Colorado News Depot, Post-Office Building, Colorado Springs.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Charles Hallowell and Thomas Winter have this day entered into copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the Dairy business in the town of Colorado Springs, under the firm name of Hallowell & Winter.

CHARLES HALLOWELL.
THOMAS WINTER.

Colorado Springs, Sept. 8th, 1873.

Come all ye, to the Bowling Alley that can roll, and get a box of Havana cigars. No game will give a box of cigars to the one that can make twenty-four strikes, or knock down 220 pins in one game.

FOR SALE.

The House and Lots corner Huerfano and Weber Street; also Furniture and Household Goods. Inquire at the Lumber Office of

J. B. BEAUMONT & Co.

ONE PORTABLE FORGE, For sale or exchange for American stock. Can be seen at the School Building, Colorado Springs. Apply at this office.

PATRONIZE THE COLONY LAUNDRY!

Maggie Brown now has charge of it and guarantees satisfaction to all. Clothes called for and delivered, promptly by leaving notice at the Laundry.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

On Cascade Avenue near Court-house square, formerly the "Mansion House." This property will be offered at a bargain, either for cash or in trade for stock. For further particulars inquire of the undersigned or of Mr. Platt.

JAMES RAYNER.

FOR RENT.

Two large unfurnished rooms on first floor of Court House. Enquire of Wm. Wagner, D. & R. G. R. R. Office.

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE ACRES OF Land, between Garden of the Gods and Manitou. Unsurpassed for Residences. Title perfect. Apply at this office.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of execution, issued out of the Probate Court of El Paso County, Colorado Territory, at the suit of George W. Reed & Co. against Emile Gehrung, and to me directed, and whereby I am commanded to make the sum of seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-two cents, with interest, and the further sum of twenty-one dollars and eighty-five cents costs, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Fourteen cows, 17 veals, 7 black cows, 27 pairs of pants, 3 cassimere coats, 5 boys' cassimere coats, 67 pair of overalls, 8 cutting jumpers, 11 pair of blue Deming overalls, 10 pair of cutting overalls, 24 pair of calf boots, 13 pair of shoes, 24 pair of slippers, 26 pair of calf boots, and about thirty thousand feet of common dry lumber, and that I will expose the said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said execution, at public sale, as follows: The lumber in the yard of the Pioneer Store, Colorado City, formerly occupied by Emile Gehrung, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 6th day of November, 1873, and the Clothing, Boots and Shoes at the store of W. A. Jones, Colorado Springs, commencing at 2 o'clock, on the afternoon of the same day, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

C. ELBANK,
Sheriff of El Paso County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the District Court of El Paso County, Colorado Territory, at the suit of William B. Young, to the firm of William B. Young & Co., against E. J. Sieces, and to me directed, and whereby I am commanded to make the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars, and the further sum of five dollars and twenty-five cents costs, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number nine (9) in block number ninety-four (94), in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado Territory; also the following described personal property, to-wit: 2,400 feet common inside finishing lumber, 5,000 flooring, and 22,767 feet common lumber, and that I will expose the said real estate and personal property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said execution, at public sale at the County Clerk's office, in Colorado Springs, Colorado Territory, on the 3rd day of November, A. D., 1873, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

C. ELBANK,
Sheriff of El Paso County.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Charles Holmes desires to announce to the citizens of Colorado Springs and vicinity, that he will continue the Livery and Transfer Business at the old stand on Tejon Street. Thanking the public for their support in the past to the old firm, and wishing a continuation of the same, he will endeavor to please all who may call upon him.

DIVORCE.

TERRITORY OF COLORADO, County of El Paso. ss.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Colorado Territory, within and for the County of El Paso, to the November term, A. D., 1873.

Levina A. Fiber, complainant, vs. Sylvester B. Fiber, defendant. Divorce.

To Sylvester B. Fiber, defendant in the above entitled cause: You are hereby notified that the said Levina A. Fiber, complainant, has filed in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, her certain bill of complaint, praying for a divorce from you, which cause is now pending in said Court, and that a summons has been issued therein, against you, returnable to the November term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House, in the town of Colorado Springs, in said county and Territory, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D., 1873. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Sylvester B. Fiber, be and appear in said Court, on said day, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill, the same will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered accordingly.

GEORGE A. BOYD, Clerk,
By Irving Howbert, Deputy.

L. M. Davidson,
Solicitor for complainant.
Colorado Springs, Sept. 25th, 1873.

DIVORCE.

TERRITORY OF COLORADO, County of El Paso. ss.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Colorado Territory, within and for the County of El Paso, to the November term, A. D., 1873.

Eliza Jeff. Cranda, Complainant, vs. Asa L. Cranda, Defendant. Divorce.

To Asa L. Cranda, defendant in the above entitled cause: You are hereby notified that the said Eliza Jeff. Cranda, complainant, has filed in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, her certain bill of complaint, praying for a divorce from you, which cause is now pending in said Court, and that a summons has been issued therein against you, returnable to the November term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House, in the town of Colorado Springs, in said County and Territory aforesaid, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D., 1873. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Asa L. Cranda, be and appear in said Court, on said day, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill, the same will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

GEORGE A. BOYD, Clerk,
By Irving Howbert, Deputy.

L. M. Davidson,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Colorado Springs, Sept. 26, 1873.

DIVORCE.

TERRITORY OF COLORADO, County of El Paso. ss.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Colorado Territory, within and for the County of El Paso, to the November term, A. D., 1873.

Missouri Ann Cross, complainant, vs. Benjamin F. Cross, defendant. Bill for Divorce.

To Benjamin F. Cross, defendant in the above entitled cause: You are hereby notified that the said Missouri Ann Cross, complainant, has filed in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, her certain bill of complaint, praying for a divorce from you, which cause is now pending in said Court, and that a summons has been issued therein against you, returnable to the November term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Colorado Springs, in the County and Territory aforesaid, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D., 1873. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Benjamin F. Cross, be and appear in said Court, on said day, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill, the same will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

GEORGE A. BOYD, Clerk,
By Irving Howbert, Deputy.

L. M. Davidson,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Colorado Springs, Sept. 26, 1873.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of El Paso County, Colorado Territory, in favor of Wm. B. Young, and against the Colorado Springs Brick Company, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars, and sixty-six and two thirds cents, ($2,176.66 2-3), with interest, and the further sum of four dollars and fifty-five cents ($4.55) costs, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the Colorado Springs Brick Company, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half (½) of the north-east quarter (¼) of the south-west quarter (¼) of section seventeen (17), township fourteen (14) south of range sixty-six (66) west, of the sixth principal meridian in El Paso County, Colorado Territory; also the following described personal property, to-wit: One pair of 4 ft. pug mill brick, said to contain fifty thousand (50,000) about fifty (50) cords of four foot wood, three (3) iron rakers, one (1) temper wheel, seven (7) wheelbarrows, eighteen (18) double and seven (7) single moulds, one (1) sweep, one (1) hoe, six (6) scrapers, two (2) barrels, two (2) wood boxes, six (6) sand sieves, and that I will expose the said property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said execution, at public sale, at the Brick Yard, known as the Colorado Springs Brick Company's, in Colorado Springs, Colorado Territory, on the 15th day of November, A. D., 1873, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand.

ROBERT JONNEY,
Sheriff of El Paso County.
By ALDEN BASSETT, Deputy.

BRICK FOR SALE.

THE COLORADO SPRINGS BRICK COMPANY have a first class lot of Superior Brick burned and ready for delivery. No Brick will be delivered at the yard without an order from the Secretary.

WM. A. YOUNG, Secretary,
Colorado Springs Brick Co.

Notice to Final Settlement.

TERRITORY OF COLORADO, County of El Paso. ss.

In the Probate Court, at the December term.

Notice is hereby given that, at the December term of the Probate Court of El Paso County, make a final settlement of my executorship of the estate of William Innes, deceased.

R. A. INNES,
Executor, with the will annexed.
September 25, 1873.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Of the Best Quality. Also

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LEMONADE, LAGER BEER, SODA WATER, SODA WATER, LUNCHES ALWAYS READY.

Cool shady seats, with every comfort possible.

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Tejon Street, Opposite Post-Office,

Over Fike's Peak Avenue and Tejon Street,

COLORADO SPRINGS.

DOGS AND THEIR DOINGS.

Of dogs as fighting with one another and with other animals the season has given many examples. A Rumney, Vermont, setter dog attacked a buck, after being recently set on by the escape of the latter through a chain, stationed another dog at one end of it, and then himself entering as usual at the other end, triumphantly captured his victim. A Pittsfield, Mass., dog, after a long fight in a cover fiercely pitted a woodchuck, of about its own size and strength, finally won the victory by dragging his antagonist to a brook near by and shooting him under water until drowned. The City Council of Mr. S—— Massachusetts, voted a deer hound was characteristic. One of them having ventured inside the yard of a farm-house, was pounced upon by the mastiff who set to guard there, and severely punished. For five days the injured hound stayed in some, in a state which he in during in a shanty spot where he could keep its wounds in contact with the moist earth, the easiest way to make the most surprising plans for revenge.

When the fair quiet advanced but a quarters of the season and more than three score human an encounter we find only Newfoundland dog has appeared as a prominent character. Julia Ward be serenely seized and carried off one of a pair of contesting curs from the murderer at Upland, where he deliberately drowned a setter dog with a stone about his neck in the Delaware. Higher in the dissection from mouth to anus, by any means, constrains dog at Chester, Massachusetts; and to the remarkable success of Baltimore's police signal station No. 5, with its trained terriers and Skye setters, the well-scented, fast and suitable Skye terrier must be accorded as contesting the Samuel's record in this direction.

Most important, doubtless, and saddest death list of collection was due the Barcelona as the human family. The earliest victim of the year, was, perhaps, that of Alexander, who was shot dead, on the North Nagara River, where the assassin escaped after vainly trying to [illegible] whereupon Sandy was [illegible] shooting [illegible] Lehigh's lottery, near Shenandoah, after the [illegible] first and got to the end in [illegible] twenty-three minutes, though the [illegible] which he fell was three hundred [illegible] nothing, while upon forty five [illegible] A [illegible] man, who ate his dog carefully [illegible] one wheel of a farmer's wagon, returned to the scene in time to see the final [illegible] several swift circles in the air, and gasp [illegible] last breath as the family unsteady cutting [illegible] him. Another resident of that city [illegible] dog red, in the belief that the awful [illegible] cooked eggs to detect distinguished; but the result does not say whether the result was the same as in the case of the notorious [illegible] who, after being [illegible] a bottle of great expense, [illegible] cerulean dye and died. The dog of Troy, who lost a ring became notorious for drinking the waste water of his master's saloon, [illegible] enclosed in gaily [illegible] whisky and intelligence in malt beverages was brought on the premises; but the dead dog of Norwich, whose pretence on the streets of two days so filled the air with odors of decomposition that the health officers, on complaint of a resident, ordered his removal as a nuisance, but was [illegible] away from the touch of the authorities is also [illegible] without a rival. [illegible] case also is that of the woman with a [illegible] master from riding in the smoking car of a train running into Cleveland, and who solicited a cigar from a gentleman's mouth, with the remark, "If there is anything I do hate, it is tobacco-smoke," only to have the earnest smoker puff her cigar out of the window after its cigar, and the remainder. [illegible] there's anything I do hate, it is a poodle dog." The cars likewise were the cause of the dog of a Cleveland company, who jumped from one train only to be crushed by another; and of a Springfield dog, who was too prone to move from the track of an approaching engine, and was consistently vicious enough to fasten his [illegible] upon the [illegible] of the urchin who tried to soothe his [illegible] agonies.

The town of Nassau boasts of a dog who, when he heard his master express regret at having left his coat-key hanging in his store, went back of his own accord to where the key was hanging among others and brought it safely to him. Washington has a dog who always carries a muzzle in his mouth whenever he promenades the streets during the hot season, and a San Francisco man rejoices in an [illegible] setter, who will eat nothing save what is received from his master's hand, and [illegible] reply to the question, "Will he [illegible] to dogs from eating poisoned meat?" by [illegible] on one side with convulsive jerks and stiffening out at full length in coincident death. In another part of California is a clergyman's dog who invariably goes to church, sometimes running away on Saturday, in order not to be [illegible] in his intention, and who, when a strange minister is in the pulpit, takes a position there beside him until the opening of the service. There is a young one on the line of the Pennsylvania Railway, who inspects the blasting operations with great interest, and gives a terrific warning from the time the [illegible] until the explosion takes place; there is a Setter dog in this city who feigns so perfect an [illegible] or serious society, that when he wishes to be taken into the family carriage; there is a bulldog in Springfield who buys his own meat, and occasionally exchanges his outcast when he thinks he has been cheated in his allowance. There are, indeed, in the newspapers, dogs and dogs,

INFORMATION FOR STRANGERS.

COLORADO.

To borrow the expression of a well-known writer, the Territory of Colorado straddles the Rocky Mountains like a saddle—a part of it being on their eastern flank a part on their western flank, and a part of it being taken up by the mountains themselves. "It lies between the 37th and 41st parallels of north latitude, and the 102d and 109th meridians of west longitude, being bounded on the north by Wyoming and Nebraska, and on the east by Nebraska and Kansas, and on the south by New Mexico, and on the west by Utah. The area embraced forms nearly a square, containing about 106,475 square miles, or 67,420,800 acres—a greater extent of country than all of Great Britain, New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts, with New Jersey thrown in for good measure."

For many reasons Colorado is one of the most remarkable sections of country in the face of the earth.

Though not geographically, it is, really, the centre of the North American Continent. Up to its giant peaks, there is a gradual slope on every side from the Atlantic on the east, the Pacific on the west, the Gulf of Mexico on the south, and the confines of the Polar Sea on the north.

The dwellers on its "plains" or lower lands, lying, on the average, about a mile above the level of the sea, whilst those who live in its "mountain towns," are called still nearer heaven.

Its scenery is magnificently grand. Its climate is coolly cheering and healthful. The clear air and the bright sunshine, in such abnormally characterize it, act like a charm upon the system, invigorating the bodily powers and inducing constant flows of spirits. The dryness and purity of the atmosphere renders it especially suitable for such as are of consumptive or asthmatic tendencies, or suffer from any affection of the throat or lungs; and—unless the disease has obtained too firm a grip—a residence of certain to regain health and strength.

The resources of the country are almost limitless and innumerable.

Its mountains are stained and streaked with [illegible] wealth of all kinds—gold, silver, copper and coal—and iron.

Cradled in their brawny arms and lying at their outspread feet are [illegible] valleys, wherein he forever [illegible] of rich abundance. Owing to the [illegible] rainfall [illegible] necessity of artificial irrigation of the soil, but this, when understood, is comparatively little labor, and far more than compensated for by the great yield when [illegible] gained.

Encircled from the mountains the "great plains" stretch in a [illegible] extent covered with rich grasses, which [illegible] them the best pastures in the world. Stock and cattle thrive upon them with but little care, and with few exceptions through the winter as well as the summer.

During the fall, [illegible] of the atmosphere cures the grass, sealing up in them all their nutritious qualities and leaving them standing upon the ground as natural hay—a winter stock of food, needing no preparation and no housing.

The Foot Hills are covered with timber, and [illegible] almost every valley and gulch. Some of their vegetable water power of the finest character.

In short, Colorado offers all the natural resources necessary for carrying on the three great productive industries—Mining, Agriculture, and Manufactures—and all the attractions of scenery and Climate calculated to make it a healthful and delightful home.

EL PASO COUNTY.

El Paso County is one of the central counties of the Territory, and embraces a fair share of its principal characteristics—mountains, valleys, and plains. Along its northern border stretches the famous "Divide" [illegible] separating the waters of the Arkansas from those of the South Platte. Along its eastern [illegible] mountain spur, which takes its name from [illegible] Pike's Peak, rises the southern [illegible] of the Rocky Mountains, while the [illegible] of the Arkansas in the south. From the "Divide" the country has a continual slope southward, its northern boundary being [illegible] south of the Arkansas, with a distance from north to south being about forty-five miles. Thus southward it gradually sweeps the whole of the county, like a garden walk, to the full sunlight—but a tempered effect of a most delightful character since. The first settlement in the county to the foot of the mountains, about forty miles, and beyond that the country embraces a [illegible] of mountainous country, making the total width of the county [illegible] miles. It contains about [illegible] acres, of which upwards of [illegible] acres has been entered.

Fountain Pike's Peak—the great local point of the gold excitement which first brought Colorado into notice—is located in the county, there are [illegible] known as the [illegible] of the Rocky Mountains, [illegible] Pike's Peak [illegible] among the mountains of the Territory. It has, however, the advantage of a railroad to the west, which has reached [illegible] Pass. These mining districts are rapidly growing into great importance, being amongst the richest in the Territory, and will cause a large demand for agricultural and other products.

Most of the agricultural land which can be watered [illegible] that is, by digging ditches from the creeks [illegible] A great [illegible] Especially [illegible] are [illegible] of the most complete [illegible] and [illegible] Scattered [illegible] are [illegible] which [illegible] of the first quality can be found in even greater abundance in the Arkansas valley.

In addition to these wonderful springs, some of the most remarkable and magnificent scenery on the American Continent is in proximity to the town.

Directly in front is Pike's Peak, the most celebrated of the Rocky Mountains, rising to a height of 14,000 feet above sea level, its head covered with snow all the year. Right and left of the Peak is a long range of "Foot-hills" lofty mountains they would be termed in any other land, "infinitely diversified with variety of form and outline, with rocky crags and tumbled boulders and smooth slopes, with constant play of light and shade, with contrast of rich and sombre colors, with streaks of snow and dark groves of pine"—the whole forming a panorama of exceeding beauty, of which the eye never tires.

Three miles from town is the wonderful and famous "Garden of the Gods," in which huge rocks, hundreds of feet high, and of the most fantastic shapes, and gorgeous colors, form a scene which excites the wonder of all who behold it. Close to the Garden is the "Glen Eyrie," with still Queen's Canon, equally wonderful and beautiful. Five miles to the southwest of the town is the "Cheyenne Canon," a magnificent gorge, whose stupendous walls of rock and beautiful waterfalls give it an almost unrivaled grandeur. Twelve miles north is "Monument Park," studded with groups of lofty columns of sandstone which look like obelisks of some by-gone race of giants. Immediately beyond Manitou, are the Rainbow Glen, the Canon and Falls of the Fountain, and the Soda Springs. Indeed, in all directions, are scenes of grandeur and of beauty. "The advantage of this point," says a recent writer, "is that it lets you at once into the heart of the mountains."

The Springs and the Scenery combined are destined, of themselves, to build up a town of considerable size and importance. Here will be a place of resort—and almost unequaled attractions—known the world over. Last year brought thousands of visitors, from almost every State in the Union, and from foreign lands, and each succeeding season will bring an increasing throng. What many, who are in search of health, have already taken as their permanent home, and many more will settle here in order to secure the same inestimable boon.

Everything possible is being done to heighten the attractive character of a spot on which Nature has bestowed so many advantages. It is intended to make Colorado Springs not only famous as a Sanitarium, but also as an educational centre, and a home of refined society. Large reservations have been made for schools and kindred institutions, and the Town, although still in its infancy, has undertaken the erection of a costly school house. Wide streets and avenues and spacious squares have been laid out, and thousands of trees have been planted.

Ample funds will accumulate to carry on the work of beautifying the town, of erecting public buildings, and of constructing necessary public works. The town is a Company town, and the whole of the profits derived from the sale of the Colony Lots and Lands, are appropriated to public improvements. The land having been brought in large parcels at low rates, and being sold to colonists in small lots at advanced figures, many thousands of dollars will thus be devoted to the purposes named.

Persons may become colonists by purchasing certificates of membership, which are of four grades, according to the privileges conveyed: $50, $75; $150, $200. A certificate entitles a member to locate certain lots and lands. These are of three denominations: "Business Lots," 25 feet by 100 feet, ranging in prices from $100 to $250; "Residence Lots," 50 feet by 190 feet, and 100 feet by 190 feet, ranging in prices from $50 to $150; "Outlying Tracts," of the following sizes and prices: One-acre tracts, $150; five-acre tracts, $250; ten-acre tracts, $30 to $50 an acre; twenty-acre tracts, $20 to $40 an acre; forty-acre tracts, $15 to $20. A $50 certificate entitles its holder to locate a $50 residence lot; a $75 certificate, any residence lot irrespective of price; a $150 certificate, to locate a business and residence lot, or a business lot and outlying tract, provided the total value of the lands located does not exceed $300; a $200 certificate, to locate similar lots as the previous, but irrespective of price. The amount paid for the certificate is credited on the lots located, and the balance if the value of the lots exceeds that of the certificate can be paid any time within twelve months of the location; or if the *first* location, if more than one is made upon the same certificate. Members may take out as many certificates as they please, but are bound, to make one improvement that is to put up a house, or make some equivalent expenditure for each certificate, within four months of making the first location upon it. Upon this being done, and payment of the lots completed, deeds are given conveying full title, with one reservation, however—that no intoxicating liquors shall ever be sold on such lots in any premises having the character of a place of public resort; breach of this condition involves forfeiture of the property.

The lands about the Town, of which the Colony possess about 10,000 acres, are excellently adapted for cultivation. A great portion is almost as flat as a table, with an exceedingly slight slope, so that it can be irrigated with the minimum facility. Irrigating canals have been constructed, and large reservoirs for the purpose of storing water as an insurance against exceptionally dry seasons. The locality and the soil are especially suitable for the cultivation of small farms, and for these a ready market will be found. In addition to the supply required by the Town, and by the mines not far away, a company has been formed for the purpose of establishing a Canning Factory in the Town so soon as the quantity of fruit grown shall exceed the home consumption.

The progress already made by the Town, has been astonishingly rapid. Up to date—that is, little more than eighteen months from the commencement of the enterprise—there have been 1500 certificates of membership taken out, of which two locations have been made. The population, according to the nearest estimate we can form, is between fifteen and eighteen hundred. The various institutions necessary to a well ordered community, have been quickly got into working order. There are two churches built, one in course of erection, and another very shortly to be commenced; two public schools, a lyceum, a newspaper, a post office, a telegraph office, a bank [illegible] two or four large hotels, numerous boarding houses, stores of all kinds, well-stocked—where the luxuries as well as the necessaries of life can be obtained—livery stables, etc. The Town has been organized with trustees and other officers, and several companies have been formed for the prosecution of important commercial undertakings—including a steam saw-mill in active operation, brick-manufacture, fruit-canning, etc. In short, the basis has been well laid for growing progress and prosperity.

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